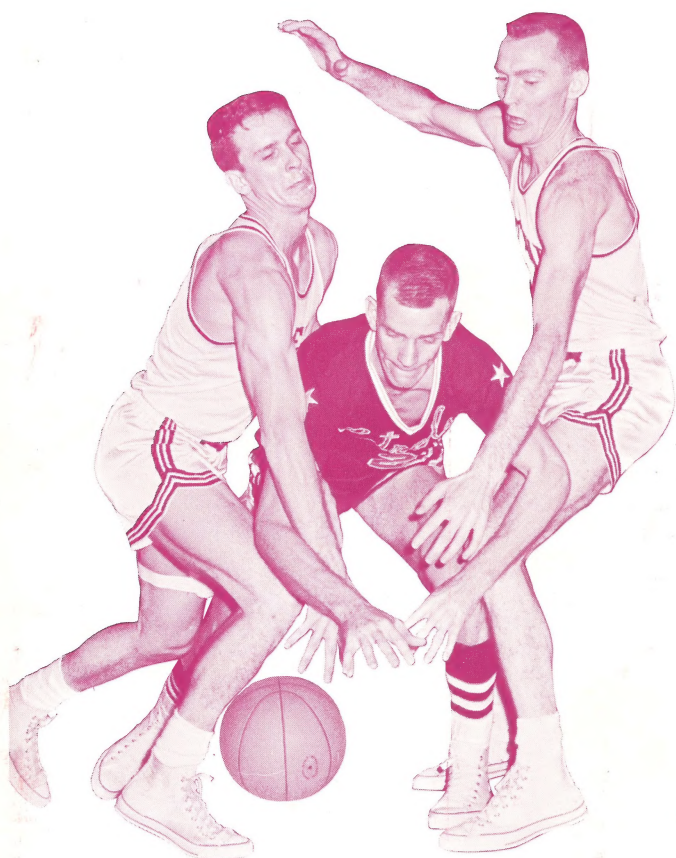


CENTENARY COLLEGE BASKETBALL

1963 - 1964



CENTENARY DATA

Official Name	Centenary College of Louisiana
Established	1825
Address	Shreveport, Louisiana
Enrollment	803
Denomination	Methodist
Athletic Association	NCAA (Independent)
President	Dr. Joe J. Mickle
Athletic Director	Orvis Sigler
College Public Relations	Jack Fiser
Sports Information Director	Bill Baker
Nickname	Gents or Gentlemen
Colors	Maroon and White
Field House	Hirsch Memorial Youth Center
Location	Louisiana State Fair Grounds
Seating Capacity	10,000
Gymnasium on Campus ...	Haynes Memorial Gymnasium
Seating Capacity	2,400

Centenary College is a private Liberal Arts College supported by the Louisiana Council of Methodist Churches.

COVER

Our cover this year shows the award-winning photo taken by Jack Barham, chief photographer of the Shreveport Journal, during last season's Centenary-Oglethorpe game in Shreveport. The Gent on the left is Stan McAfoos, a senior this season, and on the right is Riley Wallace, serving this season as freshman coach.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Athletic Department of Centenary College wishes to express its deep appreciation to Mr. Douglas Attaway of the Journal Publishing Company and Mr. Gordon May of Mid-South Press, Inc., for the generous contribution of their firms in making possible the production of this annual brochure.

DEDICATION



For his more than 18 years service to Centenary College and his continued interest in the basketball program of Centenary, this 1963-1964 edition of the Centenary basketball brochure is respectfully dedicated to Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary College.

Dr. Mickle, who will retire at the end of the spring semester as president of Centenary, has been active in national and international educational work for more than 40 years.

His great leadership at Centenary has seen the college triple its enrollment and its endowment has been increased more than six fold.

We of the athletic staff wish Dr. Mickle the very best during the 1963-64 school year and may his years of retirement be as active and productive as his many years of service to the education of the world's youth.

WELCOME

To you who will be visiting with us during this 1963-64 basketball season we want to extend a typical Centenary and Shreveport welcome. If we may be of any service to you while you are our guests please don't hesitate to call on us. Our entire staff and facilities are at your disposal.

COACH ORVIS SIGLER



As he enters his sixth season as head basketball coach and athletic director of Centenary College, Orvis Sigler can look back with pride over the accomplishments of the past five years. He may also look ahead to the next five and the many to come in anticipation of goals well within reach for Centenary's basketball program.

During the first five years of Sigler's service to Centenary he has produced two Gulf South Classic championship teams, barely missed an NCAA Tournament bid with a 17-9 season and firmly established Centenary in major college basketball circles.

Sigler's accomplishments for basketball have not centered around Centenary altogether. He has been a firm believer in his five years with the Gents in promoting basketball on all levels and was instrumental in the movement that made Shreveport the site of the Louisiana High School Tournament for the past two seasons.

His immediate goals for Centenary are: (1) a solid basketball program dedicated to the development of outstanding college athletes; (2) a winning team for Centenary; (3) a Centenary team that will bring national attention to Shreveport; and (4) a major college tournament invitation. To these goals Sigler and his entire staff are dedicated.

Orvis and his number one fan, wife Doris, are the parents of two daughters and a son.

COACH DOUG MOOTY

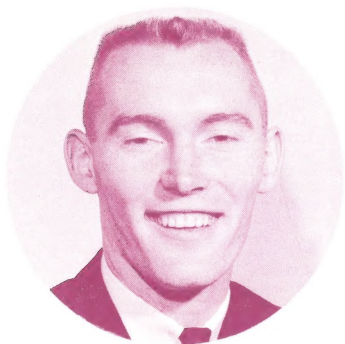
Assistant Coach Doug Mooty fashioned probably his finest year as a basketball coach last season when his freshman squad finished with a 22-1 season record. This season Mooty has turned over the freshman coaching chores to another and will be devoting his entire time to working with Coach Orvis Sigler in shaping this same group, now sophomores, into a championship varsity.



In addition to serving as full-time varsity assistant, Doug will be on the road a great deal scouting the Centenary foes. The success of the Gents, of course, will depend to a great extent on his expert analysis of the opposition.

Doug and his wife, Pat, are the parents of two sons.

COACH RILEY WALLACE



A new addition to the Centenary coaching staff this season but by no means a stranger to Gent fans is Robert Riley (Red) Wallace who will be making his coaching debut as Centenary freshman coach.

Riley finished his active playing career at Centenary last season and this season will be finishing his academic career while he embarks on a new career — that of coaching.

Riley, if his playing days are any judge, should be a severe taskmaster as freshman coach. And he is certainly capable of mixing it up on the court himself, if necessary, to get a point across to his charges.

The addition of Wallace to the staff should give Centenary as complete and capable a coaching staff as can be found in the South and Southwest.

Riley was married during the summer to the former Miss Joan Williams of Monroe, La.

ATHLETIC STAFF

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR:

Beginning his fourth year as Sports Information Director at Centenary is Bill Baker, a former Shreveport Times sports writer and alumni of Centenary. Baker is now a junior high school teacher in the Caddo Parish School System and is a 1961 graduate of Centenary. Before entering the teaching profession he served with the

Times sports staff for seven years, worked as a Navy journalist in the Far East and is a past president of the Louisiana Sports Writers Association. His wife, Anne, is also a teacher in Caddo Parish.

BUSINESS MANAGERS: School — Joel Thomas. Athletics — Joe Scholibo. Again these two outstanding Gentlemen bring their knowledge and experience to Centenary in a busy and sometimes thankless area of college athletics.

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. John Entrikin, head of the Chemistry Department and a long-time booster of Centenary basketball.

GOLF COACH: Morton Braswell, a Centenary grad who lends his time and talent to the athletic department.

TENNIS COACH: Mal Patterson, head of the Department of Health and Physical Education and a firm booster of Gent athletics.

BASEBALL COACH: Doug Mooty, a two-sport threat in the coaching ranks.

SECRETARY: Mrs. Judy Smith beginning her first season as Lady in the Gentlemen athletic office.

STUDENT MANAGER: Robert Duvall, a Centenary student and basketball fan.

1963-1964 VARSITY

(Averages for '62-'63 Season)

ROBERT VAN BARKER

Ht. 6-5, Wt. 185, Age 24 Senior

G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
5	0	3	7	3	0.6



Big Bob Barker became eligible during the final month and a half of last season but was used sparingly in that campaign . . . He is the lone returning squadman from last season and is expected to see much more action this season . . . Bob is big and strong and will be needed to battle the boards . . . Bob or "Barks," as he is called, transferred to Centenary several seasons ago from Missouri but entered the service . . . He returned to Centenary from service basketball . . . His home town is Ellisville, Mo. but played basketball for Tyke Yates at Webster Groves outside of St.

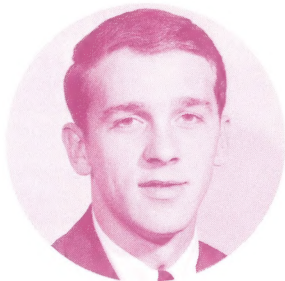
Louis . . . He is a business major and is looking to a career in advertising.

STANLEY EVAN McAFOOS

Ht. 6-0, Wt. 160, Age 21 Senior

G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
26	99	81	66	279	10.7

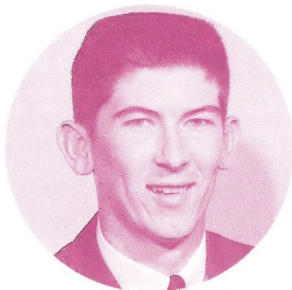
Stan was hobbled with a leg injury most of last season but still managed to see action in all 26 games and finish as the team's fifth leading scorer . . . This season could be Little Mac's greatest year as a Gent . . . He led team scoring as a soph with a 17.1 average and should he stay whole could very easily do it again . . . McAfoos gives Centenary one of the most deadly outside shooters in the area . . . McAfoos hails from Alton, Ill. where he played high school basketball for Sherrill Hanks . . . He is a physical education major and hopes to become a coach.



CECIL LEE UPSHAW

Ht. 6-6, Wt. 184, Age 21 Senior

G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
20	133	41	111	307	15.4



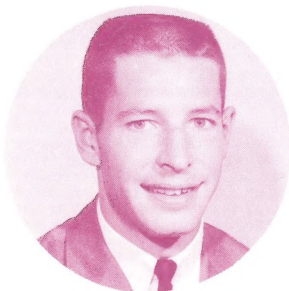
Cecil, C. L. or just plain "Sticks" was Centenary's leading scorer last season after finishing second as a sophomore . . . This, his senior season, should be a great one for Upshaw if he gets some help under the boards . . . He is a deadly shooter from the corner but lacks the strength to battle the boards with the bigger boys . . . Last season Upshaw tied the Gulf South Classic one game field goal record of 14 . . . C. L. is married and he and wife Jeannie are the proud parents of a girl, Carole Leslie . . . He played high school basketball at Bossier High under John

McConathy and is also a hot baseball prospect . . . His ambition is to become a major league baseball player.

JERRY BUTCHER

Ht. 6-0, Wt. 170, Age 25 Junior

G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
26	33	23	46	89	3.4



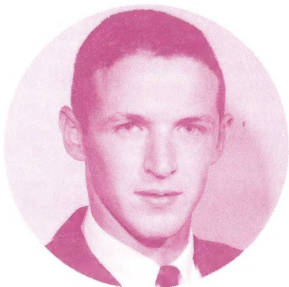
Although not a starter, Butch lettered last season by seeing action in all 26 Gent games . . . He was hampered somewhat last season by a lack of experience and first-hand knowledge of his teammates' moves . . . This shouldn't be the case for the next two seasons as Centenary returns to the fundamentals with a mostly sophomore team . . . Butcher calls Springfield, Mo. home where he played high school basketball at Central under Coach Ball . . . He also played while in the service and was on the All-Navy team . . . He is married (Judy) and is a business major.

BARRIE HAYNIE

Ht. 6-5, Wt. 180, Age 21 Sophomore

G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
23	146	74	210	366	15.9

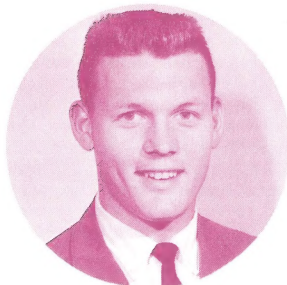
Barrie comes to Centenary from nearby Ringgold, La. . . He was a three-time All-State Class B performer who led his team to the state championship under Coach Bob Corley in his junior season . . . He is no stranger to Hirsch Memorial Youth Center . . . This was the site of that championship performance . . . Last season Barrie saw service in all 23 frosh contests as a starter and was the second leading scorer and rebounder . . . Coach Sigler is counting on Barrie for more of the same with the varsity . . . He is married (Karen) and is majoring in physical education.



DONNY HENRY

Ht. 5-11, Wt. 180, Age 18 Sophomore

G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
16	52	28	59	132	8.2

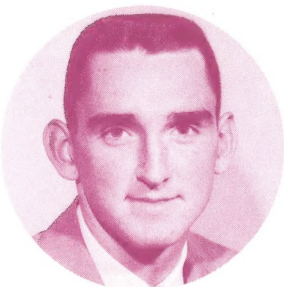


Donny is another prize Louisiana prospect from Athens . . . While playing under Coach Jimmy Bates, Donny paced Athens to two Class C state championships and was named to All-District, All-State, All-Southern and All-American teams . . . Last season as a Gent frosh, Donny ran into injury trouble that hampered him . . . The injury bug should be gone this season, however, and Henry should be a good addition at guard to back up McAfoos and Butcher . . . Donny is married (Madge) and is the proud father of Debra Lynn.

THOMAS KERWIN

Ht. 6-7, Wt. 186, Age 19 Sophomore

G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
23	215	97	237	527	22.9



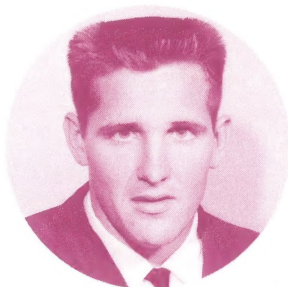
Great things are expected from this Long Branch, New Jersey sophomore in the next three seasons at Centenary . . . Tommy, whose brother was an All-Southeastern Conference star at Tulane, has been tabbed by the experts as a prospect with everything it takes to make good . . . Last season as a frosh he paced the scoring with a 22.9 average and rebounded at a 10.3 clip . . . As a high school performer under Jerry Palaia, he was named to every All-Team in New Jersey plus All-American . . . Tommy is expected to give strength up the middle in both scoring and rebounding . . .

He is a physical education major who hopes to become a professional basketball player.

DENNIS KILE

Ht. 6-3, Wt. 185, Age 21 Sophomore
(Returning from service)

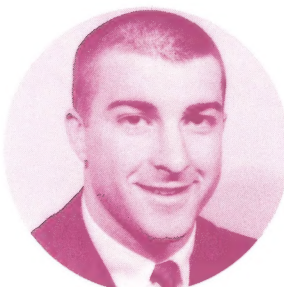
No present could have been more welcome during the summer for Coach Orvis Sigler than the announcement that Dennis Kile was planning to return to Centenary . . . Kile first came to Centenary in 1960 fresh from a Bossier High School state championship team and with All-State honors in Class AAA . . . But after that frosh season when teammates such as Cecil Upshaw and Stan McAfoos were promoted to the varsity, Dennis entered the Navy where he played with some fast service quintets . . . But now he is back with three years eligibility left and he could just be the man to replace Don Ensley, last season's "quarterback" . . . Dennis is a fine defensive man and good floor leader . . . He played high school ball under John McConathy and is a business major.



BILLY McCULLAR

Ht. 5-8, Wt. 160, Age 19 Sophomore

G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
23	50	22	35	122	5.3



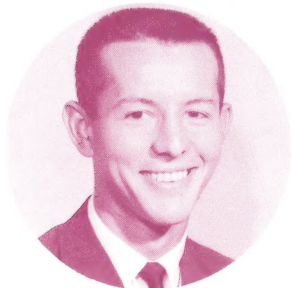
Billy is a Shreveport product of Byrd High School where he played under Scotty Robertson . . . He was captain of the Byrd team his senior season . . . Last season as a Gent frosh he was a valuable ballhawk who could unnerve the opposition with his jittery ball handling and speed . . . McCullar's speed should be very useful to the Gents this season . . . He is a pre-pharmacy major.

CHARLES MIMS

Ht. 6-0, Wt. 170, Age 19 Sophomore

G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
23	69	72	50	210	9.1

Charles proved to be a pleasant surprise as a frosh, winning a starting guard position and appearing in all 23 games . . . He is a steady ball-handler and adequate shooter . . . His desire to play the game will also be a big asset to the Gent varsity . . . Charles played his high school ball at LaGrange of Lake Charles, La. under Tony Byles and is a biology education major at Centenary . . . After graduation he hopes to enter the teaching profession.

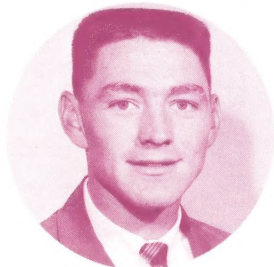


RALPH SCHWEGMAN

Ht. 6-3, Wt. 190, Age 23 Sophomore

G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
23	92	46	113	230	10.0

Ralph calls Oxford, Ohio home and came to Centenary highly recommended from the Army where he played basketball with some fast company . . . In his freshman year he lived up to all those recommendations and more . . . Ralph proved to be one of the most aggressive players to come to Centenary in a long time . . . His desire to play the game and his willingness to muscle the boards with the big boys will prove helpful to the Gents . . . He played high school ball at Talawanda, Ohio under Dan Knodel and is a business major.

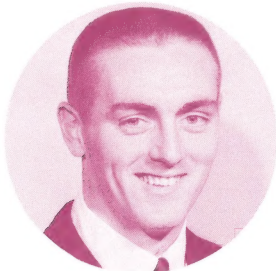


LARRY SHOEMAKER

Ht. 6-6, Wt. 190, Age 19 Sophomore

G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
19	91	70	147	252	13.3

Larry was the third leading scorer for the Gent frosh last season and shows every promise of making the big time grade in a big time fashion . . . He hails from Alton, Ill., where he played under Mel Sheets . . . Physically Larry should hold his own with the bigger forwards on Centenary's schedule . . . He is a physical education major and plans to coach and teach after graduation.

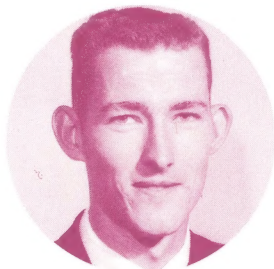


HAROLD SMITH

Ht. 6-9, Wt. 175, Age 19 Sophomore

G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
22	30	20	66	80	3.6

Harold comes from Blevins, Ark. where he played high school ball under Bobby Daniel . . . He was an All-District player in Arkansas and is the tallest Gent at 6-9 . . . His rebounding is expected to improve and he could provide Centenary with some needed height before he finishes in three years . . . Harold is a physical education major who plans to enter the coaching profession.



1963-1964 VARSITY ROSTER

H	R	PLAYER	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOME TOWN
40	41	Barker, Bob	F	24	6-5	185	Sr.	Webster Grove, Mo.
4	5	McAfoos, Stan	G	21	6-0	160	Sr.	Alton, Illinois
12	13	Upshaw, Cecil	C	21	6-6	184	Sr.	Bossier City, La.
10	11	Butcher, Jerry	G	25	6-0	170	Jr.	Springfield, Mo.
42	43	Haynie, Barrie	F	21	6-5	180	So.	Ringgold, La.
25	25	Henry, Donald	G	18	5-11	180	So.	Athens, La.
14	15	Kerwin, Thomas	C	19	6-7	186	So.	Long Branch, N. J.
44	45	Kile, Dennis	F	21	6-3	185	So.	Bossier City, La.
33	33	McCullar, Billy	G	19	5-8	160	So.	Shreveport, La.
22	23	Mims, Charles	G	19	6-0	170	So.	Lake Charles, La.
20	21	Schwegman, Ralph	G	23	6-3	190	So.	Oxford, Ohio
3	31	Shoemaker, Larry	F	19	6-6	190	So.	Alton, Illinois
34	35	Smith, Harold	C	19	6-9	175	So.	Blevins, Ark.

1963-1964 FRESHMAN ROSTER

PLAYER	HT.	WT.	HOME TOWN
Bailey, Neil	6-2	170	Siluria, Ala.
Bush, Dave	6-8	180	Freeburg, Ill.
Cabra, Edwin	6-0	155	Leesville, La.
Crenshaw, Charles	6-0	150	Houma, La.
Espenschied, Gary	6-4	190	Freeburg, Ill.
Homan, Dan	5-10	165	Seattle, Wash.
Jones, Howard	6-2	170	Bossier City, La.
Jones, Marc	6-5	175	Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Joseph, Gary	6-3	175	Freeburg, Ill.
McKnight, Alton	6-3	170	Shreveport, La.
Wallace, Loren	6-1	165	Jerseyville, Ill.
Duvall, Robert	Student Manager		Shreveport, La.

HOME GAMES

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 (Located on Louisiana State Fair Grounds)
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 Preliminary Games Start at 6 P.M.

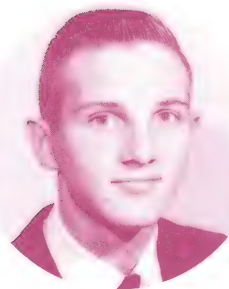
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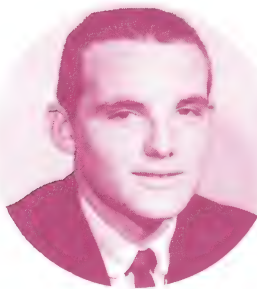
NEIL BAILEY
Siluria, Ala.
Ht. 6-2—Wt. 170



DAVE BUSH
Freeburg, Ill.
Ht. 6-8—Wt. 180



EDWIN CABRA
Leesville, La.
Ht. 6-0—Wt. 155



GARY ESPENSCHIED
Freeburg, Ill.
Ht. 6-4—Wt. 190

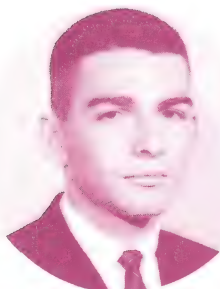


CHARLES CRENSHAW
Houma, La.
Ht. 6-0—Wt. 150



DAN HOMAN
Seattle, Wash.
Ht. 5-10—Wt. 165

FRESHMEN



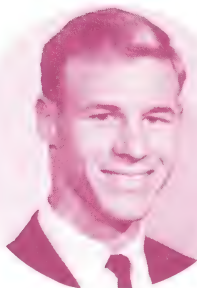
HOWARD JONES
Bossier City, La.
Ht. 6-2—Wt. 170



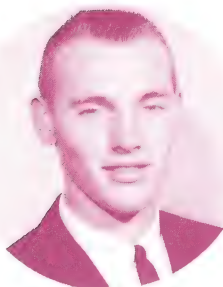
MARC JONES
Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Ht. 6-5—Wt. 175



GARY JOSEPH
Freeburg, Ill.
Ht. 6-3—Wt. 175



ALTON MC KNIGHT
Shreveport, La.
Ht. 6-3—Wt. 170



LOREN WALLACE
Jerseyville, Ill.
Ht. 6-1—Wt. 165



ROBERT DUVALL
Shreveport, La.
Student Manager

OFFICIAL 1962-1963 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	G	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	SM	RB	AVG.	PF	D	TP	AVG.
Cecil Upshaw	20	287	133	463	50	41	820	203	111	5.6	58	4	307	15.4
Willard Moore	26	338	164	485	93	69	742	198	203	7.9	91	5	397	15.3
Jimmy Williams	25	249	119	478	131	103	786	158	118	4.7	47	1	341	13.6
Riley Wallace	26	301	131	435	63	43	683	190	189	7.3	92	8	303	11.7
Stan McAfoos	26	280	99	354	108	81	750	208	66	2.5	72	1	279	10.7
Don Ensley	26	179	77	430	103	65	631	140	136	5.2	65	2	219	8.4
Jery Butcher	26	94	33	351	32	23	719	62	46	1.8	33	0	89	3.4
Ralph Ferrari	11	17	6	353	20	17	859	14	17	1.7	20	0	29	2.6
Harry Wuennenberg	5	14	7	500	3	0	000	10	5	1.0	7	0	14	2.8
John Lukasik	13	35	14	400	7	5	714	23	18	1.4	11	0	33	2.5
Bob Barker	5	1	0	000	6	3	500	3	7	1.4	2	0	3	0.6
Carroll Horn	1	0	0	000	0	0	000	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0.0
R. V. Lockwood	2	1	1	1.000	1	0	000	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	1.0
Gail Gisy	1	2	1	500	0	0	000	1	0	0.0	0	0	2	2.0
Team Rebounds									138	5.0				
Centenary Totals	26	1786	784	438	620	450	726	1172	1050	40.4	494	21	2018	77.6
Opponents Totals	26	1601	756	472	660	467	708	1038	1169	45.0	477	17	1979	76.1

1962-1963 GAME-BY-GAME PERFORMANCE

	Texas A & M	E. Texas Baptist	Tex. Christian U.	Ole Miss	Lamar Tech	Rice University	Geo. Wash. U.	Louisiana Tech	Eastern Kentucky	Tennessee Tech	Louisiana Tech	Oklahoma City	Oglethorpe	Memphis State	Tulsa	So. Mississippi	Louisiana Tech	Jacksonville U.	Florida State	E. Tenn. State	Oklahoma City	Northwestern La.	So. Mississippi	Memphis State	Loyola (N. O.)	Northwestern La.	No. of Points	Average	
Cecil Upshaw*	x	x	x	x	x	3	21	15	11	17	10	22	18	11	15	x	10	26	10	24	22	21	20	19	4	8	307	15.4	
Willard Moore	16	17	10	29	17	26	20	16	15	11	10	19	9	18	10	16	21	17	8	10	11	16	4	8	23	20	397	15.3	
Jimmy Williams	x	10	21	6	13	4	9	13	21	21	16	9	12	25	7	10	13	14	21	6	13	16	11	23	0	27	341	13.6	
Riley Wallace	12	18	14	12	9	10	17	17	14	6	10	7	4	8	10	17	8	19	13	14	12	4	9	12	13	14	303	11.7	
Stan McAfoos*	20	5	7	12	16	4	4	6	5	19	15	16	18	11	19	20	14	7	7	2	8	7	15	10	6	6	279	10.7	
Don Ensley	15	5	12	12	12	8	4	10	14	10	4	11	7	6	3	15	10	7	3	6	10	10	3	5	5	6	11	219	8.4
Jerry Butcher*	4	4	0	3	13	0	11	2	7	0	0	0	0	6	1	6	0	8	4	0	2	4	4	2	2	2	6	89	3.4
Ralph Ferrari	2	x	x	x	0	x	x	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9	3	0	2	9	4	0	x	x	x	0	29	2.6	
Harry Wuennenberg	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	4	x	0	4	0	x	x	x	6	14	2.8	
John Lukasik	5	0	x	8	8	x	0	0	x	2	0	x	x	0	x	2	x	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8	33	2.5	
Bob Barker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	x	x	x	0	x	3	0	x	0	3	0.6	
Carroll Horn	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0.0	
R. V. Lockwood	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	2	1.0	
Gail Gisy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	2	2.0	
CENTENARY	74	59	64	82	88	55	86	79	87	86	65	84	68	85	65	95	79	102	68	71	86	78	69	79	54	110	2018	77.6	
OPPONENTS	91	63	61	68	77	58	78	73	74	94	73	88	57	90	84	62	77	79	82	65	112	85	71	90	65	74	1979	76.1	

x-Did not play

*Returning Lettermen

1962-1963 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

WON 12 — LOST 14

Opponent	Gents	Opp.
Texas A&M	74	91
East Texas Baptist	59	63
Texas Christian	64	61
Mississippi	82	68
Lamar Tech	88	77
Rice	55	58
George Washington	86	78*
Louisiana Tech	79	61*
Eastern Kentucky	87	74*
Tennessee Tech	86	94
Louisiana Tech	65	73
Oklahoma City	84	88
Oglethorpe	68	57
Memphis State	85	90
Tulsa	65	84
Southern Mississippi	95	62
Louisiana Tech	79	77
Jacksonville (Fla.)	102	79
Florida State	68	82
East Tennessee	71	65
Oklahoma City	86	112
Northwestern (La.)	78	85
Southern Mississippi	69	71
Memphis State	79	90
Loyola (New Orleans)	54	65
Northwestern (La.)	110	74

*Denotes Gulf South Classic

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Most Points: (Season) Willard Moore, 397 (Game) Willard Moore, 29 vs. Mississippi.

Best Points-Per-Game Average: Cecil Upshaw, 15.4.

Most Field Goals: (Season) Willard Moore, 164; (Game) Willard Moore, 13 vs. Rice and Cecil Upshaw, 13 vs. Jacksonville.

Highest Field Goal Percentage: Willard Moore, .485.

Most Free Throws: (Season) Jimmy Williams, 103; (Game) Jimmy Williams, 13 vs. Eastern Kentucky.

Highest Free Throw Percentage: Cecil Upshaw, .820.

Most Rebounds: (Season) Willard Moore, 203; (Game) Riley Wallace, 19 vs. Texas Christian.

All-Star Selections: Riley Wallace, Gulf South Classic. All-Tournament team and Most Valuable Player.

TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

Longest Winning Streak: 3.

Longest Losing Streak: 5.

Most Field Goals: 49, vs. Northwestern (La.).

Most Free Throws: 39, vs. Eastern Kentucky.

Most Points by Centenary: 110 vs. Northwestern (La.).

Fewest Points by Centenary: 54, vs. Loyola (New Orleans).

1963-1964 PREVIEW

You might call this a rebuilding year for Coach Orvis Sigler but the material with which Sigler and assistant Doug Mooty must rebuild is of the very best quality. Nine sophomores will dominate the 13-man Centenary team in 1963-64 and the success of the Gents this season will be determined by how well these sophs make the transition from the frosh circuit to the big time.

At any rate with only two starters back from last season every position is wide open and this season should see the beginning of one of Centenary's most outstanding basketball teams in the next two seasons.

EXPERIENCE: Three lettermen return to the Centenary fold in seniors Cecil Upshaw (6-6) and Stan McAfoos (6-0) and junior Jerry Butcher (6-0). Also returning is squadman Bob Barker (6-5). Nine sophomores of a freshman squad that won 22 of 23 games gives the Gent varsity an "inexperienced" look. The plain fact is although these sophs were outstanding freshmen a year ago, they must now play against outstanding juniors and seniors. Upshaw was the team's leading scorer last season with a 15.4 average while McAfoos paced the scoring as a soph but was hobbled with injuries last season.

HEIGHT: This year's team will average as much as last which was adequate, although not sensational. This will be one of the Gent weaknesses and a lot will depend on how well the Gents can battle the taller, stronger boys on the boards. Sophs Tom Kerwin at 6-7 and Harold Smith at 6-9 are the tallest Gents.

SPEED: The Gents will again depend on speed as an offensive weapon. Last year's freshmen were a swift crew and with McAfoos and Butcher the varsity shouldn't have many problems in this department.

REBOUNDING: This was the real weak point of the Gent game last season and remains a question mark now. A great deal of the success in this department will depend on how well the sophomores come through in battling their larger opponents on the boards. Upshaw and Barker should help here as will Butcher, a fine rebounder for his height.

DEFENSE: Another question mark. This has been a sore spot with the Gents for the last two seasons. Sigler is one who stresses this phase of the game. The return of Kile from the service should help in this area.

OFFENSE: This is again the Centenary strong point. Last season the Gents averaged 77.6 points per game. Centenary, with Upshaw and McAfoos back along with some outstanding shooters from the sophs, should be able to score with the best of 'em.

ARCHIVES

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORD (GAME)

37 Points by Gerald Martello

Hit 15 out of 17 field goals and added seven free throws on Feb. 28, 1959 at Hirsch Memorial Youth Center (Shreveport) against Arkansas State.

INDIVIDUAL FREE THROW RECORD (GAME)

18 Points by Robert Scott

Hit on 18 out of 19 attempts in 1958 Gulf South Classic in Shreveport against Northwestern (La.) State College.

30 POINT CLUB

Gerald Martello—37 points against Arkansas State at Hirsch Memorial Youth Center (Shreveport), Feb. 28, 1959.

Jackie Crawford—36 points against Tampa University at Tampa, Fla., Feb. 28, 1951.

Milton Williams—36 points against Southeastern Oklahoma at Hirsch Memorial Youth Center (Shreveport) Dec. 18, 1957; 33 points The Citadel in 1957 Gulf South Classic at Hirsch Memorial Youth Center (Shreveport).

Billy Hester—35 points against Louisiana College at Pineville, La., Jan. 19, 1953.

Burl Plunkett—35 points against Arizona State at Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 17, 1953.

Jimmy Williams—34 points against Miss. Southern at Hirsch Memorial Youth Center (Shreveport), Feb. 7, 1962; 31 points against Oklahoma City at Oklahoma City, Jan. 13, 1962.

Harold Mooty—32 points against Bradley at Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21, 1950.

Connie Mack Rea—31 points against Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 13, 1952.

Cecil Upshaw—31 points against South Carolina in 1961 Gulf South Classic at Hirsch Memorial Youth Center (Shreveport).

PRESS-RADIO-TV RELATIONS

For press, radio and television passes, space accommodations, photographer's tickets, pictures, special features and other special requests you should contact:

Bill Baker, Sports Information Director

Office Phone—Before 4 p. m.—UN 1-2431

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Advance information on the Centenary Gents will be made available direct to newspapers, radio and television stations in your area by our Sports Information Director.

HOME GAME SERVICE

Ample facilities are available for press, radio and television coverage of Centenary's home games in Hirsch Memorial Youth Center but reservations for working press coverage must be made through our Sports Information Director. Press table personnel will be furnished with all necessary information for complete game coverage. An official chart containing FGA-FG-FTA-FT-PF-RB-TP including percentages for both fields of shooting will be distributed at the end of the first half and final statistics will be available immediately following the game. Complete pre-game information will be at your seat prior to the game and refreshments will be served to the working press at halftime in the Gents Club Room on the East side of the arena.

We will also be happy to arrange press coverage of any home game.

SHREVEPORT NEWS OUTLETS

NEWSPAPERS

Shreveport Times (A. M. and Sunday) — Bill McIntyre, Sports Editor.

Shreveport Journal (P. M.) — Jimmy Bullock, Sports Editor.

WIRE SERVICES

Associated Press, P. O. Box 1532, New Orleans, La.

United Press International, 512 Pan American Building, New Orleans, La.

TELEVISION STATIONS

KTBS-TV, Channel 3 (ABC) — Maury Wayne, News Director.

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KRMD—Jefferson Hotel

KWKH—Commercial Bldg.

KEEL—1500 N. Market St.

KREB—Freestate Office Center

KCIJ—2730 Talbot St.

KJOE—529 Crockett St.

KBCL—Commercial Bldg.

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| ● Arkansas | ● Tennessee |

FORMER CHAMPIONS

1962—Centenary	1958—Louisiana Tech
1961—Centenary	1957—Louisiana Tech
1960—South Carolina	1956—Loyola (N. O.)
1959—Northwestern (La.)	1955—Centenary
1954—Louisiana Tech	

CENTENARY ON THE AIR

GENT RADIO

Centenary games both home and on the road are broadcast live on Station KRMD in Shreveport. Irv Zeidman will do the play-by-play.

GENT TELEVISION

For the first time this season Centenary home games will be seen over television in a delayed telecast. Station KTBS-TV, Channel 3 in Shreveport will carry the delayed telecast of each home game (excluding the Gulf South Classic) at 10:30 p. m. Jack Fiser will handle the commentary.

1963-1964 SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

2	East Texas Baptist	Shreveport
5	Texas Christian University	Shreveport
9	University of Mississippi	Oxford, Miss.
13	Rice University	Shreveport
16	Texas Western	El Paso, Texas
17	New Mexico State	Las Cruces, N. M.
27-28	Gulf South Classic	Shreveport

JANUARY

3	Phillips 66	Shreveport
7	Bradley	Peoria, Ill.
11	Northwestern (La.) State	Natchitoches, La.
13	Loyola (N. O.)	Shreveport
18	Tennessee Tech	Shreveport
25	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La.
28	George Washington	Washington, D. C.
30	Richmond	Richmond, Va.

FEBRUARY

1	East Tennessee State	Johnson City, Tenn.
3	Oglethorpe University	Atlanta, Ga.
8	Florida State	Shreveport
14	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Miss.
18	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport
21	Northwestern (La.) State (Homecoming)	Shreveport
24	Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.
25	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City, Okla.
29	Southern Mississippi	Shreveport